

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2733.29WOUS

Ilyushenko et al.

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Application No.: 10/533,177

Examiner: Michael Aboagye

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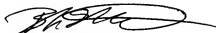
APPLICANT INITIATED REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133 and consistent with Form PTOL-413A, Applicants hereby request a telephone interview to discuss the above captioned application. Issues to be discussed are Applicants' pending independent claims as they relate to the recently filed response-amendment and the Forrest et al. reference. Proposed attendees are Examiner Aboagye, the Examiner's supervisor Jessica Ward, and undersigned counsel for Applicants. Applicant proposes that the interview is preferably conducted by telephone on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 10:00 EST (9:00 CST), or alternatively, as soon thereafter as Applicants may be heard. Applicants invite Examiner Aboagye to contact the undersigned counsel at his earliest convenience to confirm/schedule a mutually acceptable interview time.

Respectfully submitted,



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